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prior confirmation and approval, except that such period may be shortened for good cause shown.

(2) The Administrator may allow for consultation and comment, as provided in these procedures, for such period as the Administrator may provide. One or more public information and comment forums may be held, as provided in these procedures, at such times and locations and with such advance Notice as the Administrator may provide.

(3) Following notice of the proposed extension and the conclusion of any consultation and comment period, the Deputy Secretary may extend the rates on an interim basis.

(b) Provisional Rates and other existing rates may be extended on a temporary basis by the Deputy Secretary without advance notice or comment pending further action pursuant to these regulations or by the FERC. The Deputy Secretary shall publish notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER of such extension and shall promptly advise the FERC of the extension.

PART 904—GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR THE CHARGES FOR THE SALE OF POWER FROM THE BOULDER **CANYON PROJECT**

Subpart A—Power Marketing

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AUTHORITY: Reclamation Act of 1902 (32 Stat. 388); Boulder Canyon Project Act of 1928 (43 U.S.C. 617 et seq.); Boulder Canyon Project Adjustment Act of 1940 (43 U.S.C. 618 et seq.); Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.); Colorado River Storage Project Act of 1956 (43 U.S.C. 620 et seq.); Colorado River Basin Project Act of 1968 (43 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.); and Hoover Power Plant Act of 1984 (98 Stat. 1333 (43 U.S.C. 619 et seq.)).

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Subpart A—Power Marketing

§ 904.1 Purpose.

(a) The Secretary of Energy, acting by and through the Administrator of the Western Area Power Administration (Administrator), is authorized and directed to promulgate charges for the sale of power generated at the Boulder Canyon Project powerplant, and also to promulgate such general regulations as the Secretary finds necessary and appropriate in accordance with the power marketing authorities in the Reclamation Act of 1902 (32 Stat. 388) and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.).

(b) In accordance with the Boulder Canyon Project Act of 1928 (43 U.S.C. 617 et seq.), as amended and supplemented (Project Act); the Boulder Canvon Project Adjustment Act of 1940 (43 U.S.C. 618 et seq.), as amended and supplemented (Adjustment Act); the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.); and the Hoover Power Plant Act of 1984 (98 Stat. 1333 (43 U.S.C. 619 et seq.)) (Hoover Power Plant Act); the Western Area Power Administration (Western) promulgates these General Regulations for the Charges for the Sale of Power From the Boulder Canyon Project (General Regulations) defining the methodology to be used in the computation of the charges for the sale of power from the Boulder Canyon Project.

§ 904.2 Scope.

These General Regulations are effective June 1, 1987, and shall apply as the basis for computation of all charges applicable to any sale of power from the Boulder Canyon Project after May 31, 1987. "General Regulations for Power Generation, Operation, Maintenance, and Replacement at the Boulder Canyon Project, Arizona/Nevada" are the subject of a separate rulemaking of the Department of the Interior under 43 CFR part 431. The "General Regulations for Generation and Sale of Power in Accordance with the Boulder Canyon Project Adjustment Act" (1941